

AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY : CONNECTICUT SITING
NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE :
COMPANY, AS AGENT FOR THE : COUNCIL
CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED WITH RESPECT TO THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD
115 kV ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE
BETWEEN PLUMTREE SUBSTATION IN
BETHEL AND RIDGEFIELD JUNCTION
IN REDDING. : October 8, 1982

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

Pursuant to the foregoing opinion, the Council hereby directs that a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need as required by Section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1981, as amended, shall be issued to Northeast Utilities (NU) as agent for the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) for the construction of a overhead electric transmission facility from Plumtree Substation in Bethel to Ridgefield Junction in Ridgefield, subject to the following conditions:

1. Except as specified in number 2, below, the facility shall be constructed as proposed by the applicant and specified in the application, the construction to be more specifically detailed in a right-of-way Development and Management plan, as required by condition number 3, below;
2. In the area of the Johnson School in Bethel, construction shall follow the option 5 alignment specified in finding number 113. Any additional alterations in alignment within the parameters of this option shall be included in the D&M plan required by condition number 3, below;
3. The applicant shall, prior to the commencement of construction

of the facility, submit for the Council's approval a right-of-way D&M plan. The plan shall be prepared as specified in Section 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the regulations of state agencies;

4. The applicant shall consult with Mr. John G. Dingwall, Jr., 7 Granite Ridge Road, West Redding, Connecticut, 06896, and Mr. Peter Tartaglia, 16 Granite Ridge Road, West Redding, Connecticut, 06896, or the succeeding owners of their respective properties, in the preparation of the D&M plan with regard to construction on their respective properties;
5. The applicant shall submit copies of a draft D&M plan to the Redding Conservation/Inland Wetlands Commission and the Redding Land Trust for review and comment prior to submittal to the Council;
6. The applicant shall construct the facility in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations; and
7. The Decision and Order shall be void if the construction authorized herein is not completed four years from the date of this decision and order or, if any appeal is taken, four years from the date such appeal is concluded.

The Council hereby authorizes the applicant to acquire the following easements:

- 1 - 0.06 miles as described in finding number 83; and
- 2 - necessary easement to accomodate the construction in the area of the Johnson School as described in finding number 113.

The Council hereby directs, pursuant to section 16-50p(c) of the

General Statutes, that a copy of this Opinion, Decision, and Order, be served on each party named below. A notice of the issuance of the order and opinion shall be published in the Ridgefield Press, Redding Pilot, and the Bethel Home News.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
 :
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss. New Britain, October 8, 1982

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the decision and order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:



Christopher S. Wood, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council